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- 25X1 1. On 13 June 1948 on the premises of the Soviet Sport Club, 50 Route Pershing, Shanghai, a meeting took place for the purpose of setting up a Komsomol (All-Union Leninist Communist League of Youth) unit comprising 24 persons and having as the responsible secretary S. M. Dobrokhotoy, 520/2 Yu Yuen Road. At this meeting speeches were made by A. P. Andreyev, secretary of the VKP(b) (All-Union Communist Party, Bolshevik), who spoke on "Aims and Problems of the Komsomol"; and by Shanghai Soviet Military Attache Major M. V. Medvedev, who addressed the group on the "Heroic Leninist Komsomol."

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2. In his speech, Andreyev emphasized the following:

The role of the Komsomol in directing political youth groups.
The political activity of the Komsomol in the Soviet community.
The continuation of work aimed at the creation of contacts with international youth groups.
The basic aim of the Komsomol - struggle against Fascism in all its forms.
The activity of pro-Soviet propaganda and agitation.

3. Major Medvedev discussed the following items:

The role of the Komsomol in World War II.
The role of the Komsomol in the achievement of the Five Year Plan of Reconstruction.
The role of the Komsomol in the Soviet Army.
The inevitability of a new war in light of the aggression of the United States.
The important role played by the technical and physical preparedness of Soviet youth as future cadres of the Soviet Army and the important part taken in this work by the Komsomol.

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